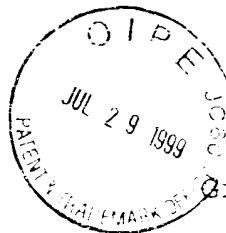


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submit this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in 37 CFR §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under 37 CFR §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR §1.311.

Certification in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e) is included herein. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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